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MEMORANDUM

TO: All National School Lunch Program Sponsors

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SUBJECT: *HealthierUS* School Challenge Application – Revised Format

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This memorandum is to inform you of formatting changes made by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to the application for the *HealthierUS* School Challenge. The actual criteria for the Gold or Silver award for the *HealthierUS* School Challenge have not changed, however the application is available in a new format.

When applying for the *HealthierUS* School Challenge, all applicants must be sure to use the latest version of the application. The revised application is available electronically on the Team Nutrition website: <http://teamnutrition.usda.gov/HealthierUS/index.html>

A few schools in the state of Arizona are in the process of applying for the *HealthierUS* School Challenge, but Arizona has yet to have any schools awarded the Gold or Silver designation. The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) encourages schools to visit the website listed above to obtain the revised application forms and to review additional information related to the *HealthierUS* School Challenge. The ADE and the USDA hope to see more of Arizona's National School Lunch Program sponsors apply for this recognition program and become leaders in child nutrition and healthy educational environments.

If you have additional questions about this memorandum or would like assistance with the *HealthierUS* School Challenge, please contact your assigned program specialist at 602-542-8700.

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